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THE HEALTH OF

DODD WORTH

being the

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1964



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20th September, 1965.

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 31st December, 1964

To: The Chairman and Members of the  
DODWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my ninth Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your Urban District for the year ended 31st December, 1964.

The birth rate showed another slight increase but remained well below the national average. The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1964 showed a decrease of 40 compared with 1963. The natural increase in population was 24, which leaves us with the implication that 64 people left the district during 1964. One finds this very difficult to credit, at a time when Council House Building is going apace, and ex-villagers are being attracted back into the community.

There were two infant deaths during the year, which was sufficient to give an infant death rate above the national average; however, this was balanced by the complete absence of stillbirths so that the perinatal mortality rate was slightly below that for the West Riding County Council as a whole.

Immunisation statistics showed a marked improvement, but like all statistics for Dodworth, it only needs a few extra or a few less, to make enormous differences in statistical rates.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the Council for their continued interest in all matters relating to the health of the district. I would also like to place on record my appreciation of Mr. Seeds' loyalty and co-operation.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. BARNES,

Medical Officer of Health.



URBAN DISTRICT OF DODWORTHSECTION IStatistics and Social Conditions:

Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,857 acres
Population (Census 1931)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,245
Population (Census 1951)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,262
Population (Census 1961)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,120
Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1964									4,070
No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1964	..								1,401
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1964				..	..				£100,096
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1964/65				..	..				£385 - 15 - 1d

Coal mining and agriculture are the principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district.

VITAL STATISTICSPopulation

The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1964 was 4,070 compared with 4,110 for the previous year. The natural increase of population showing the number of births over deaths was 24 compared with 23 in 1963.

Live Births

			<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	..	..	30	35	65
Illegitimate	..	..	3	-	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>

The number of live births registered was 5 more than in 1963. There were 3 illegitimate births compared with Nil in the previous year.

As for the previous year the Registrar General supplied a comparability factor, which relates the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the district, with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by this factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is comparable with similar adjusted rates in other districts, and with birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 16.0 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 14.7 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 18.4 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.



## Stillbirths and Peri-natal Mortality

No stillbirths were recorded during the year, compared with 4 stillbirths recorded in 1963, when the stillbirth rate was 59.7. The stillbirth rate is, of course, Nil, compared with 16.3 for England and Wales.

The peri-natal mortality rate, which includes infant deaths in the first week of life, was 29.4, compared with 89.6 in 1963 and with 30.0 for the West Riding administrative County.

## Deaths

The adjusted death rate obtained by multiplying the crude death rate by the comparability factor was 14.2 compared with 12.7 in 1963. This compares with 11.3 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The number of deaths was 44, 4 more than in the previous year. Statistics relating to ages and causes of death are given in tabular form at the end of the section.

## Infant Mortality

There were two infant deaths during the year, one of which was illegitimate. One death was a male, occurring at 2 days from congenital heart disease, and the other a female, dying at 22 hours from prematurity. These two deaths raise your infant mortality to 29.4 compared with 31.7 in the previous year and with 20.0 in England and Wales.

## Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths from maternal causes.

### A Comparison of Infant Death Rates for Dodworth and England and Wales for the years 1955-1964

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dodworth</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1955	0.0	24.9
1956	0.0	23.8
1957	16.1	23.0
1958	29.9	22.5
1959	0.0	22.0
1960	17.5	21.7
1961	13.5	21.4
1962	0.0	21.4
1963	31.7	20.9
1964	29.4	20.0

### Total of Births and Deaths in Dodworth for the years 1955 - 1964

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>
1955	50	45
1956	67	25
1957	62	45
1958	67	45
1959	64	46
1960	67	46
1961	74	47
1962	61	54
1963	63	40
1964	68	44



PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE  
YEAR 1964

	Dodworth Urban District	Aggregate W. Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 est. population: Crude .. .. .. Adjusted .. .. ..	16.7 16.0	18.3 18.6	18.5 18.7	18.4 18.4
Death Rate per 1,000 est. population: Crude: .. .. .. Adjusted .. .. ..	10.8 14.2	11.5 12.8	12.2 13.0	11.3 11.3
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Disease .. .. ..	-	0.04	0.04	Not available
Tuberculosis: Respiratory .. .. Other .. .. .. All forms .. ..	- - -	0.06 0.00 0.06	0.05 0.00 0.05	0.05 0.01 0.05
Cancer .. .. ..	1.72	2.09	2.02	2.11
Vascular lesions of the nervous system ..	1.47	1.88	1.74	Not available
Heart and circulatory disease .. .. ..	4.18	4.64	4.37	Not available
Respiratory diseases	1.72	1.47	1.37	Not available
Maternal Mortality ..	-	0.49	0.40	0.25
Infant Mortality ..	29.4	22.1	22.2	20.0
Stillbirths .. ..	-	18.3	17.6	16.3



CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under	1	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
		Male	Female										
11 Malignant Neoplasm - Lungs and Bronchus								1		1		1	1
14 Other Malignant Neoplasms								1		1	3	1	4
17 Vascular Lesions of Nervous System							1		2	2	1	5	1
18 Coronary Disease Angina									2	2	3	3	4
20 Other Heart Disease										3	6	5	4
21 Other Circulatory Disease											1		1
23 Pneumonia									1		2	3	-
24 Bronchitis										2	2	3	1
26 Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum										1		1	-
31 Congenital Malformations	1											1	-
32 Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	1									1			2
34 All other accidents									1	1		1	1
35 Suicide											1	1	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>



## SECTION II

### GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council, but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of the Surveyor.

#### General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

#### Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

#### Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following Hospitals:

1. St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
2. Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
3. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

#### Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10-0 a.m. to 12-0 noon (children)
Wednesday,	10-0 a.m. to 12-0 noon 2-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.
Thursday,	10-0 a.m. to 12-0 noon (children)
Friday,	10-0 a.m. to 12-0 noon



## Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Dodworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley:

Address: Special Treatment Centre,  
Queens Road,  
BARNSLEY.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

### Infant Welfare Clinics and School Clinics

The new clinic, High Street, Dodworth has proved of great benefit to the inhabitants and has been well attended. Infant Welfare Clinics are held on Tuesday afternoons. School Clinics are held as required.

### Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

## Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area being at Hoyland, Telephone No. Hoyland 2112 and Hoyland 3168.



### SECTION III

#### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases amounted to 72 cases, compared with 19 in the previous year. This comprises 70 cases of Measles, all of which occurred in the fourth quarter, and 2 cases of primary Pneumonia.

##### Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year. The number of children vaccinated against the disease amounted to 13, compared with 10 in the previous year. This represents approximately 20% of the under one population.

##### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria occurred during the year. There was a substantial increase in the immunisation statistics for Diphtheria, with 82.6% of all children immunised compared with 65.2% in the previous year. The proportion of children immunised was 87% in the pre-school age group and 78.7% in the school age group.

No case of Whooping Cough occurred during the year. Whooping Cough immunisation also showed a slight improvement with 87.2% of the pre-school population immunised, compared with 79.5% in the previous year.

During the year 154 children were given primary immunisation against Tetanus and 35 received Booster doses.

##### Poliomyelitis

No case of the disease occurred during the year. Vaccination continued and during the year 105 children and 3 others were completed with three doses. This brings the grand total in Dodworth to 1,593 of which 271 children of primary school age had received fourth doses.

##### Tuberculosis

There was one case of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, in a female aged 19 years.

I am happy to report there was no death from the disease during the year.



TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1964

	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary		
	M	F	M	F		
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1964	..	..	..	..	12	17
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	..	..	..	..	-	-
No. of cases restored to Register	..	..	..	..	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	..	..	..	..	-	-
No. removed to other districts	..	..	..	..	-	2
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register	..	..	..	..	-	2
No. died from Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	-	-
No. died from other causes	..	..	..	..	-	-
 TOTAL at end of 1964					12	13
					1	2

TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality  
for the past ten years

Year	NEW CASES				DEATHS	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1955	..	..	..	-	1	-
1956	..	..	..	3	1	-
1957	..	..	..	4	-	-
1958	..	..	..	4	-	-
1959	..	..	..	3	-	-
1960	..	..	..	2	-	1
1961	..	..	..	-	-	-
1962	..	..	..	1	-	-
1963	..	..	..	2	-	-
1964	..	..	..	-	1	-



## SECTION IV

### Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1964

To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my ninth annual report on the sanitary circumstances of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1964.

In presenting this report I wish to thank the Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and other Officers for their continued support.

#### Housing

The extensive house building programme continued throughout the year and the remaining 89 houses in Phase II were completed. This makes a total of 116 in Phase II, the previous Phase I totalling 109 units. Forty of the Phase II houses were used to rehouse occupants from Clearance Areas and the remainder with the exception of the four shops were used for general needs.

The construction of Phase III of 104 units continued and these will be available for letting early in 1965. A Phase IV is being prepared of 20 bungalows and 41 houses and this will link the Gilroyd site with the 1947 Snow Hill site, and should solve the Council's present housing problem. Five new private bungalows were erected in 1964.

#### Slum Clearance

During the year the following Clearance Areas were demolished:

Clearance Area No. 35 New Street	- 4 houses
Clearance Area No. 36 Keresforth Road	- 6 houses
Clearance Area No. 39 The Gate	- 4 houses
Clearance Area No. 40 High Street	- 3 houses
Clearance Area No. 41 Jermyn Croft	- 11 houses
Clearance Area No. 43 Church Hill	- 10 houses
Clearance Area No. 44 Smithywood Lane	- 2 houses
Individual Unfit - Hugsett Lodge	- 1 house

The following Clearance Area was represented in 1964:

Clearance Area No. 45 Ratten Row	- 6 houses
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The following Clearance Areas are ready for representation early in 1965:

Clearance Area No. 46 Jackson Square	- 14 houses
Clearance Area No. 47 Silver Street	- 5 houses



A new legal definition of "Unfitness for human habitation" is required because the existing one is subject to varying interpretations from district to district. In my opinion the definition under the 1936 Housing Act was much better than the present one.

### Housing List

The Council's House exchange system continued and there were 28 names on the List at the end of the year.

The Housing List contained a total of 175 applications as under:

From Lodgers	31
Fromt Tenants	69
From houses scheduled for demolition	3
For Bungalows (over 60 yrs.)	33
For Bungalows (under 60 yrs.)	20
For Flats	28

9 names are duplicated on the Bungalow and Flats Lists.

The Housing List at the end of 1963 contained 176 names.

### Improvement Grants

During the year 17 Standard Grants were issued in comparison with 19 the previous year. I estimate, however, that these figures are well above the national average.

### Council House Maintenance

The maintenance of Council Houses by the Council's own building department continued and during the year 1,673 repair cards were returned as completed. The completion of the Gilroyd site will almost double the Council's stock of houses. If the present system whereby almost all complaints are dealt with within a week is to continue, more staff will inevitably be required.

### HOUSING STATISTICS

#### 1. Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

No. of houses included in representations made during the year

(a) In Clearance Areas	6
(b) In Individual Unfit Houses	2

#### 2. Houses Demolished

In Clearance Areas	40
Individual Unfit	1

#### 3. Unfit Houses Closed

NIL



4. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied

By Owner      By Local Authority

After informal action by  
Local Authority      10      NIL

After Formal Notice under:

(a) Public Health Acts      10      NIL

(b) Sections 9 & 16 Housing  
Act, 1957      NIL      NIL

5. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use      NIL

6. Purchase of Unfit Houses by Agreement      NIL

7. No. of families rehoused during year from  
Clearance Areas      40

8. Rent Act, 1957

(a) No. of certificates of disrepair  
granted      NIL

(b) No. of undertakings to execute repairs  
received      NIL

(c) No. of certificates cancelled      NIL

9. Overcrowding

No records are available. However, from personal knowledge  
acquired over the last eight years there is no serious problem.

10. New Dwellings

No. of new dwellings completed during the year by:

(a) Local Authority      89

(b) Private Enterprise      5

11. Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Houses

Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
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Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings
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(a) Conversions      NIL      NIL      NIL

(b) Improvements      17      17      12

12. Details of Advances for purpose of acquiring or constructing  
houses

NIL

VERMINOUS PREMISES

Only one verminous house was treated during the year.



## SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The following table shows the number and type of sanitary accommodation in the district:

No. of pail or earth closets	2
No. of houses with chemical closets	1
No. of waste water closets or trough closets	NIL
No. of houses provided with water closets	1398
No. of houses with earth closets demolished or converted to water closets during 1964	6
Percentage of closets on the water carriage system	99.78%

The following information may be of interest:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Earth Closets Converted</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
1956	N I L	25
1957	1 (Oak Cottage)	24
1958	N I L	24
1959	2 (Silkstone Fall Cottage - demolished) (Ben Bank Cottage - demolished)	22
1960	N I L	22
1961	4 (1-4 Gilroyd Bridge)	18
1962	2 (Totty's Fold - demolished)	16
1963	7 (Low Mill Farm) (Low Mill Farm Cottage) (3 & 4 Strafford Colliery Yard - demolished) (6, 7 & 8 Berry Houses - demolished)	9
1964	6 (9 & 10 Smithywood Lane - demolished) (Hugsett Lodge - demolished) (Champney Hill Farm) (Higham Bottom - 2 houses middens abolished)	3

The remaining three are all farms as follows:

Bank House Farm  
Laneside Farm (Northern) chemical closet  
Lane Head Farm (White) to be converted 1965



## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The works were visited frequently by the Rivers Board Inspector, and all samples of effluent were satisfactory.

The sludge is disposed of to the tenant farmer.

The disposal works are affected by subsidence but continue to work satisfactorily. An up-to-date report is to be requested of the Consultants.

As previously reported it will be necessary sometime in the near future to duplicate the last 400 yards to the disposal works. In the event of any development above Keresforth Road it will also be necessary to duplicate the sewer from Keresforth Road to the new stormwater overflow at Water Royd. Both schemes are now to hand.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection and disposal of refuse was carried out during the year at a total cost of £3082-9-2d. a decrease of £109-4-3d. The weekly collection was maintained throughout the year.

Disposal is by means of controlled tipping in the Miners' Welfare Ground, scrap metal and waste paper being salvaged. Income from salvage amounted to £108-7-6d. an increase of £16-11-0d. Most of the value of material salvaged comes from scrap metal from housing repairs. The tip has a limited life and an alternative site will be required in the next year. This matter has become urgent and the tip should be extended in accordance with the Town Map provisions.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Regular inspections were carried out at the various public conveniences in the district, and every effort was made to keep them in a clean and wholesome condition. The conveniences were again the subject of abuse by the public. Door locks have now been removed.

A new block of conveniences will be built in the centre of the new Gilroyd Housing site and will be available early in 1965.



RODENT CONTROL

The total number of properties inspected and treated during the year are shown on the following table:

	Type of Property					Agricul-tural	
	Non-Agricultural						
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises	TOTAL			
1 No. of properties in local Authority's district	5	1354	48	1407	14		
2 Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	19	-	19	-		
No. of such properties found to be infested by:							
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	-	6	-	6	-		
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	-	13	-	13	-		
3 Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	5	72	17	94	9		
No. of such properties found to be infested by:							
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	2	7	-	9	2		
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	-	5	-	5	3		
4 Total number of properties otherwise inspected	-	132	31	163	5		
No. of such properties found to be infested by:							
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	-	2	-	2	-		
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor	-	5	2	7	-		
5 Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	7	101	8	116	10		
6 No. of infested properties X	3	18	3	24	-		
7 Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	3	9	-	12	-		

Biannual sewer treatments were satisfactorily continued.

It was not necessary to serve any Notices under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.

Regular inspection of the district was maintained and inspections were made at farms under the Threshing and Dismantling of Ricks Act, to ensure that all ricks were fenced during the threshing period.

X treated by L.A.



## COLLIERY SPOIL BANK

There was no nuisance from the spoil bank at the Dodworth Colliery.

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no moveable dwellings in the district.

## ICE CREAM

Inspections were carried out at the one ice cream manufactory and complaints, which were of a minor nature, made to the owner, were remedied immediately. The mix is heat treated.

There are 14 retailers selling wrapped ice cream, and one manufacturer selling both wrapped and loose.

14 samples were taken with the following results:

Grade 1	-	14
Grade 2	-	NIL
Grade 3	-	NIL
Grade 4	-	NIL

12 inspections were made to the factory and 14 to other retailers.

## MILK SAMPLING

The following samples were taken:

### (a) Biological Samples

(1) Tuberculosis	- 5	Positive NIL
(2) Brucellosis		
Ring Test	8	Positive 3
Culture Test	7	Positive NIL
Guinea Pig	3	Positive 2

Restriction notices were served.

### (b) Statutory Samples

Untreated - 3      Satisfactory Methylene Blue - 2

## MEAT INSPECTION

There are now no slaughterhouses within the Urban District.

## OTHER FOODS INSPECTION

The following were found to be unfit and surrendered:

60 lb. meat      80 lb. fish



## FOOD PREMISES

The district has the following food shops:

Grocer/General Provisions	13
Grocer/Greengrocer/Butcher	1
Butchers	4
Licensed Premises	9
Grocer/Off Licences	3
Fried Fish Shops	5
Canteens	5
Ice Cream Factory	1
Chemist	1
Sweets and Confectionery	1

There are in addition numerous mobile shops which retail in the area.

The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:

Sale of Ice Cream	15
Manufacture of Ice Cream	1
Fried Fish Shops	5
Butchers	3

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

No action was taken during the year. The Council is a member of the West Riding Clean Air Advisory Council and attended some of the meetings.

## SMOKE CONTROL

The Council has still to commence smoke control and with the exception of one colliery chimney the problem is totally domestic. No action is being taken regarding the establishment of smoke control areas.

The elimination of domestic smoke is not, however, being disregarded and all new properties are being fitted with appliances suitable for smokeless fuels.

## WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE ELDERLY

The four schemes on Council Housing Estates continued during the year in conjunction with the West Riding County Council Welfare Department. The full time warden scheme on Gilroyd Phase II was started.

A meals-on-wheels scheme continued throughout the year.

## FACTORIES

See Appendix I



## WATER SUPPLY

Satisfactory piped water, both in quantity and quality, to all houses is supplied by the Barnsley Corporation Waterworks Department. Samples were obtained by that Department at various times during the year and no adverse comments were received.

The one house with a private supply was represented as unfit and demolished.

## PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

N I L

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES

N I L

## OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

See Appendix II.

In this Act the exemption clauses are presenting some difficulties. For example a butcher's shop employing his own family is not registered, but another employing an apprentice would have to be registered. To my mind the same standards should be enforceable in both premises.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

The following table gives particulars of inspections carried out during the year:

Water Supply	35
Drainage	51
Sewage Disposal	26
Sewerage Maintenance	14
Factories	14
Public Conveniences	36
Refuse Collection	104
Refuse Disposal	57
Spoil Bank	2
Petrol Installations	8
Survey for Slum Clearance	35
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	98
Interviews re. Housing	76
Surveyor Miscellaneous	114
Houses inspected under the Public Health Act	10
Visits paid to above houses	25
Houses inspected under the Housing Act	25
Visits paid to above houses	31



Mining Subsidence	3
Visits paid in connection with Housing List	72
Visits re. Council House Repairs	429
No. of houses inspected (filthy or verminous premises)	1
Visits paid to above houses	4
Enquiries in connection with any infectious diseases	3
Miscellaneous I.D. visits	NIL
Visits to Butchers' Shops	14
Visits to Grocers	21
Visits to Ice Cream Premises	26
Visits to Fishmongers	7
Visits to Food Preparing Premises	22
Visits to Greengrocers	15
Visits to Licensed Premises	11
Visits to Fried Fish Shops	13
Visits to New Housing Estates under Construction	98
Visits to Cemetery	23
Visits to Recreation Grounds	12
Visits to Allotments	9
Highway Maintenance	23
Highway Scavenging	41
Welfare Service for the Elderly	31

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. SEEDS

Public Health Inspector.



APPENDIX I

TO THE

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector  
Dodworth Urban District Council, in the County  
of W.R. Yorks. for the year ended 31st December,  
1964

FACTORIES

No Statutory Notices were served under the Factories Act during the year, and inspections made are given on the following table:

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. <u>Inspections</u>	Number of		Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
	Number on Inspec- Register	tions		
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	12	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	2	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>

2. Cases in which defects were found N I L

Part VIII of the Act

3. Outwork N I L



THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY  
PREMISES ACT 1963

TABLE A

Name of Local Authority	DODWORTH U.D.C.	To the Minister of Labour,
GENERAL INSPECTIONS		
		This form contains the prescribed particulars to be included in the annual report to be submitted under section 60 of the Act.
		4.3.65.
		(Date)

Clerk of the Council

YEAR 1964

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

75

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED  
IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY  
WORKPLACE

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	62
Retail shops	28
Wholesale Docks, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to public	7
Canteens & Fuel Storage Depots	-
Total	97
Total Females	49
	48



TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

M/c Line No.	Class of premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st. Dec.	No. of exemptions granted during year (3)	No. of applications refused during year (4)	No. of cases in (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal re & (4) where employees opposed application (6)	Section of Act	No. of persons prosec- uted	No. of informa- tions laid	No. of informations leaving to convict- ion
1	Offices				Part I - Space (Sec.5(2))			1		
2	Retail Shops						2			
3	Wholesale Shops, Whses.						3		N I L	
4	Catering estab. open to public, canteens						4			
5	Fuel storage depots						5			
					Part II - Temperature (Sec. 6)					
11	Offices						11			
12	Retail shops						12			
13	Whsle shops, whses.						13			
14	Catering estab. open to public, canteens						14	No. of complaints	N I L	
15	Fuel storage depots						15	No. of interim orders granted	N I L	
					Part III - Sanitary Conveniences (Sec.9)					
21	Offices						21			
22	Retail shops						22			
23	W'sale shops, w'hses.						23	No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act		
24	Catering estab. open to public, canteens						24	1 part time		
25	Fuel storage depots						25			
					Part IV - Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)					
31	Offices						31	No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act		
32	Retail shops						32			
33	W'sale shops, w'hses.						33	nil		
34	Catering estab. open to public, canteens						34			
35	Fuel storage depots						35			

TABLE E - PROSECUTIONS

TABLE F - INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed  
under Section 52 (1) or (5)  
of the Act



SECTION V.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

<u>Divisional Medical Officer:</u>	R. Barnes, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	
<u>Senior Assistant County Medical Officer:</u>	C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	
<u>Assistant County Medical Officer:</u>	S. G. A. Henriques, M.B., Ch.B., (res. Aug., 1964). A. M. Gill, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., (app. Sep., 1964).	
<u>Clinic Medical Officers:</u>	Dr. C. B. Ball. Dr. J. Byrne. Dr. D. J. Fairclough. Dr. H. W. Gothard. Dr. G. Ingram.	
	Dr. K. Mathers. Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell. Dr. M. Scott. Dr. M. E. Tapissier. Dr. L. Taylor.	
<u>Divisional Nursing Officer:</u>	Mrs. C. Dyson.	
<u>Health Visitors:</u>	Mrs. D. Dyson. Mrs. D. Gibson. Mrs. A. M. Harston. Miss M. E. Lee. Miss M. Lloyd. Mrs. G. M. Lodge, (res. Aug., 1964) Mrs. F. A. Manley.	
	Mrs. D. M. Parry. Mrs. K. Rowe, (app. Aug., 1964) Mrs. C. Totty. Mrs. M. Tullie. Miss D. Westerman. Mrs. A. M. Widdison.	
<u>Tuberculosis Health Visitor:</u>	Mrs. E. Beever.	
<u>Clinic Nurses:</u>	Mrs. J. Greensmith, (app. Mar., 1964) Mrs. P. A. Hewitt, (app. Oct., 1964) Mrs. D. Hodgson.	
	Mrs. D. I. Turner, (app. Oct., 1964) Mrs. J. Woodcock, (res. Sep., 1964)	
<u>Midwives:</u>	Miss. S. E. Aitken, Miss B. Bailey. Mrs. B. Burtoft. Mrs. C. M. Dempsey. Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick. Miss M. Hammerton. Mrs. B. Horsfield. Mrs. I. L. Jones.	
	Mrs. B. Lounds. Mrs. D. Newton. Miss A. C. Senior. Mrs. E. A. Staley. Mrs. M. Walters. Mrs. L. Wilson. Mrs. M. Wroe.	
<u>Home Nurses:</u>	Mrs. M. Bexon. Mrs. V. Beech. Mrs. H. Biegalski. Mrs. E. Brooks. Mrs. F. G. Cartwright. Miss B. Chapman. Miss N. C. Crofton. Mrs. E. Cross.	
	Mrs. R. Edwards. Mrs. K. M. Hanson. Mrs. M. Jarvis. Mrs. M. McConnell. Mrs. H. Padgett. Mrs. B. Parker. Mrs. C. M. Wilson.	
<u>Mental Welfare Officers:</u>	Mr. J. Armitage.	
<u>Speech Therapist:</u>	(Post Vacant).	
<u>Senior Clerk:</u>	Mr. L. S. Wrigg.	



## DIVISIONAL REPORT

### Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1964 was 77,960, compared with 77,550 in the previous year. The natural increase in population as exemplified by the number of births in excess of deaths was 558.

### Births

The number of live births registered in the Division during 1964 was 1,400, compared with 1,341 in 1963. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 18.0 per 1,000, compared with 18.1 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 75, compared with 62 in 1963. This represents 5.3% of the total births, compared with 4.4% in 1963, and 3.6% in 1962.

### Stillbirths

There were 35 stillbirths during the year, compared with 33 during 1963. This gives a stillbirth rate of 24.4 compared with 23.0 in 1963 and with 16.3 for England and Wales.

### Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 842, which was 22 less than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 10.8 as compared with 11.1 in 1963. You will see in the table that this is lower than any figure for individual districts. This is because each district shows an adjusted rate whereas, unfortunately, no adjusted rate is available for the Division.

### Maternal Mortality

There were two deaths during the year attributable to maternal causes. One occurred in Cudworth and the other in the Royston Urban District.

The maternal mortality rate for the Division was 1.39, compared with 0.40 for the administrative County and 0.25 for England and Wales. This figure is obviously larger than the County or national average, but when one case can make such an enormous difference, it must be borne in mind that the Division has been without a maternal death in many years during the past decade.

One of the deaths occurred from Placenta Praevia, and the other Pulmonary Embolism in the puerperium. There was nothing revealed in the investigation suggesting that these deaths were preventable.



District	Acres	Registrar General's Estimate of Population mid 1964	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still-birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH ...	1,746	9,140	15.7	14.7	25.3	19.5	38.0
DARFIELD ...	2,018	6,940	14.8	12.7	42.7	17.9	59.8
DARTON ...	4,718	14,720	19.0	14.3	34.1	24.7	44.4
DODWORTH ...	1,857	4,070	16.0	14.2	-	29.4	29.4
ROYSTON ...	1,452	8,540	18.5	14.7	11.4	23.0	28.4
WOMBWELL ...	3,850	19,010	18.1	12.3	20.3	20.7	31.9
WORSBROUGH ...	3,420	15,540	16.2	15.4	25.2	18.5	39.6
RATES FOR THE DIVISION	19,061	77,960	18.0 (crude)	10.8 (crude)	24.4	21.4	38.3
RATES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...	1,710,390	18.7	12.8	17.6	22.2	30.0	
ENGLAND AND WALES		18.4	11.3	16.3	20.0	Not available	



### Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 30 infant deaths in the Division during the year of which 24 occurred during the neo-natal period. This compares with 41 and 27 respectively in 1963. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the Division of 21.4, compared with 29.2 for the previous year and with 20.0 for England and Wales.

It should be noted that of the 20 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life, two of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability, in other words, if they had not breathed they would not even have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages.

The peri-natal mortality rate for the Division was 38.3, compared with 30.0 for the administrative County.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Cause	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Total under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths	Total
Prematurity	8	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Congenital	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	4
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	3
Pulmonary Atelectasis	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Misadventure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Haemolytic Disease	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Upper Respiratory Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Difficult Labour	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>



### Smallpox Vaccination

The number of children vaccinated against the disease rose slightly compared with the figures for 1963. You will recall that 1962 was a bumper year due to the proximity of Smallpox in the Bradford area. The last year which could be regarded as normal was 1961 when 554 children were vaccinated. You will see from the table that the figures for 1964 have not yet returned to this norm.

District	Number vaccinated		
	1962	1963	1964
Cudworth ... ...	128	7	29
Darfield ... ...	160	44	49
Darton ... ...	538	30	119
Dodworth ... ...	83	10	13
Royston ... ...	221	64	44
Wombwell ... ...	172	39	96
Worsbrough ...	214	24	47
TOTAL ...	1,516	218	397

### Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the general state of the immunity in respect of each individual area. The figures for the Division show a substantial improvement in all age groups, representing an increase of 12% in Diphtheria immunisation, 16% of the improvement being in the school group and 8% in the pre-school group. Whooping Cough immunisation improved by 6%. It is now exactly ten years since the last case of Diphtheria occurred in the Division, and it is important to continue to remind parents of the need to continue with these injections. The figures for this area represents a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, but we must continue to work to see that this improvement is maintained.

District	Whooping Cough Immunisation		Diphtheria Immunisation		
	0 - 4 years		Years 0 - 15	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 15
	No.	%			
Cudworth ...	588	68.3	86.5	69.0	95.1
Darfield ...	432	68.4	88.1	72.5	96.5
Darton ...	814	67.0	81.2	67.1	88.9
Dodworth ...	297	87.2	82.6	87.0	78.7
Royston ...	679	90.3	96.2	90.4	99.0
Wombwell ...	1,123	66.6	79.5	66.6	86.0
Worsbrough ...	991	73.7	77.3	73.7	79.6
TOTAL ...	4,924	72.0	84.6	73.9	90.3



### Tetanus Immunisation

Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1964. Rather fewer children were immunised with primary doses, but rather more children were given booster doses. This is because more children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

District	No. immunised against Tetanus during 1964	
	Primary	Booster
Cudworth ...	411	127
Darfield ...	125	92
Darton ...	422	102
Dodworth ...	154	35
Royston ...	242	5
Wombwell ...	674	235
Worsbrough ...	594	54
TOTAL	2,622	650

### Poliomyelitis

One case of the disease was notified during the year, and this has had a marked effect on the vaccination statistics. The use of Sabin Oral Vaccine is now current practice to control an outbreak, with the result that the area in which a case occurs has an automatic improved immunological state. During the year 1,692 children were vaccinated with three doses almost exactly the same as in 1963, making a total of 32,196 children vaccinated since the inception of the scheme, of these 6,471 have received a fourth dose. You will notice that the vast majority of these doses were given in Darfield where the case was notified.

### SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined during the year increased slightly to a total of 4,310. We were very sorry to lose Dr. S. G. A. Henriques, who retired in August, and we were pleased to welcome Dr. A. M. Gill who arrived in September, 1964.

There was an increase in the number of Eye defects detected and some slight decrease in the number of Ear, Nose and Throat defects. The most marked change in defects was the diminution in the number of lung cases requiring observation. The number of children attending Specialists' clinics remained relatively constant. It was possible to reduce slightly the number attending at School Doctor Clinics due to more children being seen at routine school inspections.



TABLE SHOWING POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION  
CARRIED OUT DURING 1964.

Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)

Children born in	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough	TOTAL
1964	22	20	73	14	42	63	67	301
1963	111	66	145	74	129	179	128	832
1962	27	19	32	6	36	28	24	172
1961	8	6	9	5	6	8	18	60
1943-60	22	11	30	6	32	35	21	157
1933-42 (and young persons)	25	6	15	-	24	4	6	80
OTHERS	10	41	12	3	11	10	3	90
TOTAL	225	169	316	108	280	327	267	1,692

Boosters (4th Doses)

All age Groups eligible	58	1,273	116	46	71	96	114	1,774
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SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Paediatric	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance	School Doctor
Cudworth	86	43	-	50	59	116
Darfield	83	23	-	16	11	42
Darton	215	62	1	47	31	80
Dodworth	31	14	1	6	1	9
Royston	72	27	-	17	2	102
Wombwell	250	40	1	28	22	77
Worsbrough	177	22	1	26	60	61
TOTAL	914	231	4	190	186	487



## SUMMARY OF CHILDREN EXAMINED AND DEFECTS FOUND

District	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory	EYE		E.N.T.		HEART		LUNGS		ORTHOPAEDIC		OTHER	
			Treatment	Observation	Treatment	Observation	Treatment	Observation	Treatment	Observation	Treatment	Observation		
GUDWORTH	603	-	49	46	21	28	2	4	4	5	9	10	20	34
DARFIELD	495	-	23	28	10	27	1	4	1	3	3	5	13	29
DARTON	627	-	41	48	18	29	1	3	3	4	8	9	17	43
DODWORTH	212	-	13	15	2	13	-	2	-	-	1	4	8	12
ROYSTON	395	-	35	44	11	17	1	1	2	1	3	2	15	21
WOMEWELL	1,017	1	49	66	27	60	2	5	3	6	9	8	23	71
WORSBROUGH	792	1	43	39	22	45	2	5	2	8	7	6	13	40
BARNSLEY	169	-	11	38	6	7	1	1	-	1	1	1	6	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,310	2	264	324	117	226	10	25	15	28	41	45	115	259



## Midwifery and Maternity Services.

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 558, compared with 609 in the previous year. There were 833 institutional confinements, compared with 814 in 1963. The proportion of patients delivered in hospitals and maternity homes rose from 57% in 1963 to 59% in 1964. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 86.5%. The trend to use Trilene instead of Gas and Air continued and in 1964 only 8 patients had Gas and Air compared with 30 in 1963.

Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	36
Gas and Air alone	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gas and Air and Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	7
Trilene alone	...	...	...	...	...	180
Trilene and Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	259
						—
					TOTAL	483
						—

## Ante-Natal Clinics

There was a very slight fall in the number of attendances made at the official West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and Relaxation Classes. More and more patients attend those clinics in which a general practitioner sees his own patients, many of which are held in West Riding clinic premises, such attendances are not reflected in the official statistics.

## Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed a marked increase. During 1964, 4,332 children attended, an increase of approximately 600. These children made 41,886 attendances, compared with 38,744 attendances in 1963.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES  
DURING 1964.

District	Total Number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth	459	3,725
Darfield	370	3,337
Darton	431	3,995
Staincross	348	3,325
Gawber	119	1,187
Dodworth	269	2,497
Royston	519	6,808
Wombwell	664	7,147
Jump	128	1,026
Worsbrough	663	5,819
Birdwell	161	1,475
Blacker Hill	201	1,545
TOTAL	4,332	41,886



ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

		NUMBER OF WEEKLY ATTENDANCES.		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
Clinic	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH ...	85	18	628	52	52	-	-
DARFIELD ...	25	9	166	13	90	163	
DARTON ...	36	47	148	49	113	103	
GAUDER ...	6	1	23	1	-	-	
ROYSTON ...	149	61	780	63	106	54	
WONDWELL ...	-	-	-	-	-	262	34
WORSBROUGH ...	67	14	398	15	152	69	
TOTALS	368	150	2,143	193	723	423	



## Health Visiting

The total number of effective visits carried out by Health Visitors and allied staff was 24,837. The table below shows the work carried out in some detail. I am pleased to report that the number of visits made to children under the age of 5 years, increased by 1,000, despite the shortage of qualified health visiting staff. The number of ineffective visits fell by approximately 300.

	Visits to children born in 1964	Visits to children born in 1963	Visits to children born in 1959-62	Total Visits under 5 years	Geriatric other than for domestic help	TOTAL
Effective Visits	6,136	5,698	8,763	20,597	2,726	24,837
No access Visits	574	419	613	1,606	102	1,715

## Screening Techniques

During the year 1,402 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, all of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique 5 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation. Three cases were referred and not confirmed and one case was referred, not splintered, but given an appointment for further investigation.

## Home Nursing Service

There was an increase in the amount of work carried out in the Home Nursing Service, when 43,459 visits were made compared with 41,120 in 1963. Medical conditions accounted for almost 1,000 extra visits, and visits made to cases of Tuberculosis increased by over 100% from 467 in 1963 to 1,013 in 1964. 53% of the patients were over the age of 65 years, compared with 54% in 1963.

## Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues again showed a slight increase on those made in the previous year.

	<u>No. of issues</u>		<u>No. of issues</u>			
Bedding - blankets	...	23	Mattresses	...	...	63
pillows	...	22	Pressure rings	...	...	81
pillow-cases		28	Rubber Sheets	...	...	225
sheets	...	46	Urinal Bottles	...	...	137
Bed Cradles	...	37	Crutches	...	...	34
Bed pans	...	195	Walking Aids	...	...	38
Bed rests	...	91	Wheel Chairs - Adult			62
Bedsteads with poles		23	Wheel Chairs - Junior			10
Bedsteads other	...	23	Adult Cot	...	...	3
Commodes	...	70	Draw Sheets	...	...	53
Cushions Dunlopillo	...	7	Feeding Cups	...	...	2
Fracture Boards	....	6				



HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1964

District	Total No. of Cases	No. of cases who are over 65 years	VISITS MADE					TOTAL
			Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease	Tuberculosis	Maternal Complications	
CUDWORTH	207	68	2,353	1,436	5	207	17	1 4,019
DARFIELD	118	72	3,521	150	-	-	27	- 3,698
DARTON	234	139	7,329	1,003	22	311	67	- 8,732
DODWORTH	65	41	3,190	62	-	-	38	- 3,290
ROYSTON	137	82	3,842	324	-	-	1	- 4,167
WOMBWELL	454	267	11,380	1,633	10	398	50	1 13,472
WORSBROUGH	268	127	5,426	394	-	97	103	61 6,081
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>37,041</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>63 43,459</b>



### Day and Night Nursing Service

This service is a relatively new one and is much appreciated in those cases where it becomes necessary. During the year one Cancer case received a total of 152 hours of night supervision and one other case received 85 hours. The difficulty with this scheme is to find people who are willing to do this work, which arises at infrequent intervals and at short notice. My department had compiled quite a list of workers who were willing, but experience has shown that when a case crops up at short notice 90% of the workers are not in a position to carry out the work. The department would welcome enquiries from inhabitants in the division who would be willing to do this work.

### Chiropody

The number of patients treated rose last year by nearly 200. It is pleasing to report that the number of patients treated at clinic rose by 170, whilst those treated at home rose by only 25. This is a trend in the right direction, although I still feel that the proportion of patients treated at home is far too high.

### Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly, and the proportion of hours expended in this category was 88.3% of the total. The number of households assisted during the year rose by 55 to 924 and the number of hours expended rose by approximately 3% to 144,889.

Category	Number of Cases			HOURS EMPLOYED
	From previous year	New Cases	Total	
Over 65 years	662	140	802	127,919
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick	62	20	82	12,194
Mentally Disordered	2	1	3	600
Maternity	3	11	14	561
Others	16	7	23	3,615
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>144,889</b>



CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	No. of patients treated in clinic or surgery		No. of treatments carried out in clinic or surgery		No. of patients treated at home		No. of treatments carried out at home	
		Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners
CUDWORTH	57	120	2	-	443	9	-	44	2
DARFIELD	101	183	4	-	895	18	-	106	6
DARTON	148	317	18	-	1,045	38	--	167	6
DODWORTH	98	156	3	-	807	13	-	44	2
ROYSTON	143	293	9	-	1,079	14	-	60	11
WOMBWELL	196	369	7	2	1,575	37	3	109	3
WORSBROUGH	182	280	11	1	1,484	45	1	105	5
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	...	925	1,718	54	3	7,328	174	4	635
									2,671
									130



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal:

	<u>Under 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Over 16</u> <u>years</u>
i. Local Education Authority:		
a. While at school or liable to attend school	8	-
b. On leaving special school ... ... ...	1	-
c. On leaving ordinary school ... ... ...	4	-
ii. Police or by the Courts ... ... ... ...	-	1
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts re-as certainments, etc.) ... ... ...	-	4
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	13	5
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B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1964:

	M. F.	M. F.
i. By reason of death ... ... ... ...	- -	- -
ii. Reclassified ... ... ... ...	- -	1 1
iii. Removal to hospitals ... ... ... ...	- 1	2 -
iv. Transfer to other districts ... ... ...	-- -	- -
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C. Particulars of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1964:

Care and Guidance ... ... ... ...	21 18	99 108
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Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-normal Patients:

The training facilities for the division continued to be provided at the comprehensive centre in Wombwell. The policy of taking children into the Junior Wing at four years old continued. It is obvious that the staff cannot cope with too many children of this age group, otherwise toilet training would become almost the sole work of the staff of this Wing. For this reason, perhaps, not so many children of this age group were admitted any one time. The Junior Wing continued training of children up to 16 years of age; and during the year minor adaptations were carried out to the Junior Centre to enable the Junior Girls to do some domestic science, and the Junior Boys to carry out simple woodwork.

The contract work carried out by the Adult Wing increased enormously during the year. Most of this work was done for the West Riding County Supplies Department and this included: 300 Clay Modelling Boards, 750 Sketching Boards, 6,387 Workholder Cases, 287 Dags of Firewood, 36 Trucks on Castors, 6 Playhouse Screens, 72 Building Bricks, 130 Pinaretties, 20 Scatter Cushions, many sets of curtains for new schools as



well as other odd jobs rather smaller in nature. In addition to this, the girls did Centre and Wombwell Clinic laundry and the boys maintained the grounds. The patients were paid 5s.0d. per week pocket money and arrangements were in hand at the end of the year to increase this for those with a higher output.

An Open Day was held on the 17th June, 1964, to which representatives of the Urban District Councils were invited. This was a "trade fair" and much interest was shown by those who attended. It is hoped that as a result of this, there will be a greater diversity of work coming from different services.

The Parent-Teacher Association continued to do valuable work. The big event was a Garden Party held in July, but many smaller events also contributed to the success of the organisation, both financially and otherwise. On 16th July, 1964, the whole centre went on a day's outing to Cleethorpes. A Christmas Party was held on 16th December, 1964, in the Junior Wing and a Christmas Social on 21st December in the Adult Wing.

#### Accommodation

11 Sub-normal patients were admitted for short-stay accommodation, which was appreciated by the parents. Three were admitted to permanent care during the year.

#### Psychiatric Service

The following table shows admissions to mental hospitals during 1964.

Hospital	Patients under 65 years.	Patients over 65 years.
Storthes Hall	65	11
Stanley Royd	7	11
Scalebor Park	1	-
Western Hospital, DONCASTER.	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>

19 new After-care cases were referred to the service.



DISTRIBUTION OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Age Group	Training Centre	Assisting in the Home	Working	Unable to be trained because of physical disability	Training Centre placed refused	Still at School	TOTAL
<u>FEMALE</u>							
	Over 16 yrs.	33	35	18	6	16	108
<u>Under 16 yrs.</u>		11	-	-	3	-	14
<u>MALE</u>							
	Over 16 yrs.	27	13	54	6	5	105
<u>Under 16 yrs.</u>		16	-	-	3	-	19
<u>TOTALS</u>		87	48	72	18	21	246

